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Applicant : Chetan Singh Solanki
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FOR CONTINUOUS
FORMATION AND LIFT-OFF OF
POROUS SILICON LAYERS
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

The undersigned is empowered to act on behalf of Interuniversitair Microelektronica Centrum (IMEC) (hereinafter referred to as "Assignee") as its attorney.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b), Assignee represents that it is the owner by assignment of the above-referenced application, which relates to U.S. Serial No. 09/802,756, now U.S. Patent No. 6,649,485. The Assignment of the applications from the inventors to Interuniversitair Microelektronica Centrum (IMEC) are recorded at Reel 014361, Frame 0923, and Reel 012574, Frame 0369, respectively.

The undersigned has reviewed all the documents in the chain of title in the above-identified patent application and certifies that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, title is in the Assignee.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.321(b), Assignee hereby disclaims the terminal part of any patent granted on U.S. Serial No. 10/670,754 filed September 24, 2003, which would extend beyond the expiration date of U.S. Patent No. 6,649,485.

Assignee hereby agrees that any patent granted on the above-identified patent application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that legal title to the patent granted on the above-identified patent application and U.S. Patent No. 6,649,485 shall be commonly owned.

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